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(c) If this is a task or delivery order contract, the ombudsman shall review complaints from contractors and ensure they are afforded a fair opportunity to be considered, consistent with the procedures of the contract.

[62 FR 3484, Jan. 23, 1997, as amended at 65 FR 38777, June 22, 2000; 68 FR 62023, Oct. 31, 2003]

# 1852.216-73 Estimated cost and cost sharing.

As prescribed in 1816.307–70(a), insert the following clause:

ESTIMATED COST AND COST SHARING (DEC 1991)

- (a) It is estimated that the total cost of performing the work under this contract will be \$ .
- (b) For performance of the work under this contract, the Contractor shall be reimbursed for not more than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the costs of performance determined to be allowable under the Allowable Cost and Payment clause. The remaining \_\_\_\_\_ percent or more of the costs of performance so determined shall constitute the Contractor's share, for which it will not be reimbursed by the Government.
- (c) For purposes of the \_\_\_\_\_\_[insert "Limitation of Cost" or "Limitation of Funds"] clause, the total estimated cost to the Government is hereby established as \$\_\_\_ (insert estimated Government share); this amount is the maximum Government liability.
- (d) The Contractor shall maintain records of all contract costs claimed by the Contractor as constituting part of its share. Those records shall be subject to audit by the Government. Costs contributed by the Contractor shall not be charged to the Government under any other grant, contract, or agreement (including allocation to other grants, contracts, or agreements as part of an independent research and development program).

(End of clause)

[62 FR 3484, Jan. 23, 1997]

## 1852.216-74 Estimated cost and fixed fee.

As prescribed in 1816.307-70(b), insert the following clause:

ESTIMATED COST AND FIXED FEE (DEC 1991)

The estimated cost of this contract is exclusive of the fixed fee of . The total estimated cost and fixed fee is

(End of clause)

[62 FR 3484, Jan. 23, 1997]

#### 1852.216-75 Payment of fixed fee.

As prescribed in 1816.307-70(c), insert the following clause:

PAYMENT OF FIXED FEE (DEC 1988)

The fixed fee shall be paid in monthly installments based upon the percentage of completion of work as determined by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

[62 FR 3484, Jan. 23, 1997]

### 1852.216-76 Award Fee for service contracts.

As prescribed in 1816.406-70(a), insert the following clause:

AWARD FEE FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS (JUN 2000)

- (a) The contractor can earn award fee from a minimum of zero dollars to the maximum stated in NASA FAR Supplement clause 1852.216-85, "Estimated Cost and Award Fee" in this contract.
- (b) Beginning 6\* months after the effective date of this contract, the Government shall evaluate the Contractor's performance every 6\* months to determine the amount of award fee earned by the contractor during the period. The Contractor may submit a self-evaluation of performance for each evaluation period under consideration. These self-evaluations will be considered by the Government in its evaluation. The Government's Fee Determination Official (FDO) will determine the award fee amounts based on the Contractor's performance in accordance with [identify performance evaluation plan]. The plan may be revised unilaterally by the Government prior to the beginning of any rating period to redirect emphasis.
- (c) The Government will advise the Contractor in writing of the evaluation results. The [insert payment office] will make payment based on [Insert method of authorizing award fee payment, e.g., issuance of unilateral modification by contracting officer].
- (d) After 85 percent of the potential award fee has been paid, the Contracting Officer may direct the withholding of further payment of award fee until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the Contracting Office considers necessary to protect the Government's interest. This reserve shall not exceed 15 percent of the total potential award fee
- (e) The amount of award fee which can be awarded in each evaluation period is limited